

2643 \$  
14/E  
1-14-04  
8/2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant:** Christoph Wuersch

**Serial No.:** 09/502,258

Art Unit: 2643

**Filed:** December 29, 2000

**Title:** HEARING AID WITH MICROPHONE SYSTEM AND AN ANALOG/  
DIGITAL CONVERTER MODULE

**Examiner:** Suhan Ni/Duc Nguyen

**Docket No.:** 32396

**RECEIVED**

JAN 1 2 2004

**AMENDMENT "D"**

Technology Center 2600

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated August 25, 2003 (paper no. 13). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on November 25, 2003. Applicant petitions and requests a one-month extension of time, up to and including December 29, 2003, to respond to the Office action. The \$110.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

01/08/2004 HVUONG1 00000097 09502258

01 FC:1251

110.00 OP

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Robert F. Bodi  
Name of Attorney for Applicant(s)

12-29-2003  
Date

Signature of Attorney